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LASCIVIOUS CONTORTIONS OF "TANGO" DENOUNCED

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In a circular letter read to Roman Catholics today, Archbishop Bruchesi describes as "bad and scandalous" and absolutely forbids the dancing of the tango. "A foreign dance has invaded our society," says his grace. "I do not know its origin, but it has spread over the whole world with incredible rapidity. Unquestionably its author is the spirit of evil. No words are too forcible to stigmatize as they deserve those unbecoming movements of the body, those really lascivious contortions which no self-respecting person would allow. Certain hotels popular in Montreal did not hesitate to use it as an advertisement, which fact does not redound to their credit."

"I forbid it absolutely as dangerous and scandalous and I also forbid the other new dances which resemble it. I appeal to all truly Christian women, and I beg of them to band together against these licentious dances and the indecent fashions of the day."

DR. DeVAN'S FRENCH PILLS A regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box or three for $10. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Boisseau Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.
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If you send more money than is needed, we will return the change. Phone or write us for anything you want in the Drug or Stationery line.
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LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAIN SALE
Vests and Drawers of closely knit fine quality White Cotton; reliable Turnbull manufacture, unshrinkable and warranted to give lasting service. Being the correct weight for early Spring wear, many ladies should take advantage of this low price. Medium sizes, Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regularly priced 75c. and 50c.; Spring Sale..... 35c.

DRESSMAKING
We guarantee complete satisfaction from orders taken for our Dressmaking Department. Miss Mosey is doing beautiful work at moderate prices.
New Dress Goods and Silks for Spring wear include Silk Crepe de Chine in new colors—Vanderbilt Blue, Copper Beech, Nigger Brown, Sahara, Black, and White, Black and White Check Louisine, Pin Striped Silk Celestes, Silk Bedford Cords, Wool Jacquards and Brocades.

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New Goods in All Departments--Ready-to-wear, Dry Goods, Men's Wear, Boots and Shoes, Etc.--
Carefully bought stocks from the leading fashionable centres --marked throughout at very reasonable prices, consistent with quality.

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A great value in an Early Spring Dress Special. Ladies' one-piece dresses, beautifully made and tastefully trimmed. Materials are all Wool Serges and Panamas; colors Navy, Dark Green, Maroon, Brown, Tan, and Black. Priced at less than the usual cost of the material, they represent a great bargain at, $5.00
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Specially attractive is this Sale of Staples, coming right at the wanted time and with unusually low prices.
Regular 35c. pair White Turkish Towels, size 17x30; Sale Price 25c.
Pure Linen Huck Towels, size 18x34; Regular 50c. per pair; Sale 35c.
35-inch Unbleached Cotton, regular 10c yard; Sale, 2 for 15c.
36-inch White Cotton, good fine quality; regular 17½c. per yard; Sale 12½c.
40-inch White Pillow Cotton, regular 25c. yard; Sale 20c.
70 inch White Sheeting; regular 32½c. per yard; Sale 25c.
72 inch White Sheeting, special quality; regular 45c yard; Sale 32½c.
70-inch Unbleached Sheeting; regular 27½c. per yard; Sale 20c.

Misses' and Ladies Spring Suits, $12.00
To open up our Spring season in the Ready-to-Wear Department, we are putting on this very attractive special. Misses and Ladies' Spring 1914 Suits at, $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00
Ladies' Spring Suit of Navy Wool Coating Serge, of good firm quality, non-fading and thoroughly shrunk; cut on this coming season's fashionable lines and splendidly tailored; short cut-away Coat trimmed with buttons, lined throughout with Grey Satin; Skirt with a slightly draped effect, and trimmed with buttons. Price..... $12.00

Ladies, Stylish Spring Coats
Exquisite styles in Ladies' Spring Coats. Get an early choice from a beautifully assorted stock of the fashionable models. Materials are Wool Ratines, Ripple Cloths, Serges, Whipcords, Jacquards and Brocades, Golfine and Honeycomb Cloths; reasonably priced, from..... $20.00
The new Sports Coats in Navy, White or Scarlet Wide Wale Serge and Black and White Check. Prices.... $11.00 to $13.50

F. E. McLEOD "The Store of Better Values" LACOMBE

TOWN OF LACOMBE, AUDITOR'S REPORT 1913

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1ST, TO DATE—Dec. 31ST, 1913.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand at 1st Jan. 1913	$ 4,263.21	Paid Notes in Bank	$152,166.70
Taxes, current	19,925.15	Paid School District	8,500.00
Taxes, arrears	7,233.86	Debenture redemption	4,533.48
Interest on arrears	432.63	Legal expenses	376.50
Tax penalties	554.89	Fire and Police	3,504.14
Poll tax (refunded later)	24.00	Public Works (including Rink)	11,461.89
Licenses	1,006.25	Grants	1,500.00
Fines	139.35	Salaries	1,293.30
Rents	215.00	Electric Light	2,214.11
Cemetery fees	42.00	Board of Health	1,783.54
Proceeds of Debentures	5,192.39	Interest and discount	1,729.30
Proceeds of Notes discounted	154,403.65	Sick and indigent	39.45
Miscellaneous receipts	6 426.40	Miscellaneous	2,550.49
		Total disbursements	$191,582.90
		Balance on hand as under—	
		In Bank $1,309.82	
		Cash 966.06	2,275.88
Total receipts	$193,858.78		$193,858.78

JOHN McKENTY, Official Auditor.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes per tax Enforcement Return		$ 15,601.35	Debenture debt as per statement $79,140.21	
Cash on hand and in Bank		2,275.88	Less Nos. 8 and 9 (included in E. L. statement) 28,073.94	
Mortgage on Flour Mill	$5,000.00			$ 51,066.27
Accrued interest 3 years and 5 months	1,103.96		Merchants' Bank on notes	14,000.00
		6,103.96	Nelson School District No. 243	6,903.00
Land adjoining Mill Site		648.00	Electric Light Department	463.84
Cemetery, 40 acres at $40 per acre		1,600.00	Accounts payable	628.66
Old school ground, 20.8 acres at $40		832.00	Liabilities of E. L. Department	28,173.60
Nuisance ground and gravel pit		750.00		
				$101,235.37
Town Hall and site (less C.N.R. right-of-way and damage by removal)		2,500.00		
Tank and Tank House		800.00		
Lock- Up building		* 80.00		
Deep well and pump		480.00		
Tools of Public Works Department		65.00		
Furniture and fixtures	$ 400.00			
Less 35 per cent. for depreciation	140.00			
		260.00		
Fire apparatus, value of 31st. Dec., 1910	3,575.50			
Less 37½ per cent. for depreciation	1,340.80			
		2,234.70		
Chemical engine, cost 1910	400.00			
Less 15 per cent. for depreciation	60.00			
		340.00		
Band Instruments		25.00		
Rents outstanding		10.00		
Cemetery fees outstanding		60.00		
Dog taxes outstanding (in hands of Constable)		95.00		
Accounts receivable		329.15		
Skating and Curling Rink, land and building		7,147.36		
Plank walk built from current revenue, 1913		102.00		
Plank walks built from current revenue, 1907—Cost	1,120.00			
Less 60 per cent. for 6 years depreciation	672.00			
		448.00		
Other street improvements as under (values equal to debenture debt in each case)—				
Sewer		6,236.28		
Street grading		1,500.00		
Granolithic walks built 1910		5,199.17		
Cedar plank walks built 1911		249.33		
Granolithic walks built 1912		11,024.50		
Granolithic walks built 1913		7,135.50		
Assets of Electric Light Department		24,204.27		
Unsold Debenture No. 29		7,135.50	Balance, Surplus	4,236.97
Total assets		$105,472.34		$105,472.34

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Electric Light Department

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Original plant and equipment, cost	$28,595.06		Debenture debt as under—	
Less proportionate value of dam	4,500.00		No. 8—Outstanding principal	$27,141.25
	24,095.06		No. 9—Outstanding principal	6,332.69
Less for depreciation, 5 years, 25 p.c.	6,023.76		Accounts payable	99.66
		$18,071.30		
Dam, proportion of original cost	4,500.00			
Less for depreciation, 75 p.c.	3,375.00			
		1,125.00		
Additional plant, cost	3,458.67			
Less for depreciation, 2 years, 10 p.c.	345.87			
		3,112.80		
Merchandise per inventory		354.90		
Fuel and supplies per inventory		220.00		
Current accounts receivable		1,000.84		
Cash on hand and in bank		319.43		
Balance, deficit		3,969.33		
		$28,173.60		$28,173.60

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1913—		Dec. 21, 1913—	
To supplies on hand	$ 505.33	By gross earnings (inclusive of Mdse.) Nov. 30th, 1912, to Nov. 30th, 1913	$12,399.59
To operating accounts, Nov. 30th, 1912 to Nov. 30th, 1913 $9,722.06		By interest from Bank	73.64
Less paid for Mdse. to Nov. 30th 1,383.02		By Mackenzie, Mann & Co. for damages	51.75
	8,339.04	By Town of Lacombe for coal	108.10
To discounts allowed	1,359.10	By sundry sales	43.00
To Debenture Redemption		By supplies on hand	220.00
Coupon 4, Debenture 8	2,006.07		
Coupon 3, Debenture 9	561.70		
To accounts payable	99.66		
To balance profit	25.18		
	$12,896.08		$12,896.08

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

1912		1913	
Nov. 30—To stock per inventory	$ 221.50	Nov. 30—By sales, Nov. 20th, 1912, to date	$1,895.40
1913		By stock per inventory	354.90
Nov. 30—To purchase to date	1,383.02		
To balance	645.78		
	$2,250.30		$2,250.30

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Capital	$670.96	By Merchandise profit	$645.78
		By Revenue Surplus	25.18
	$670.96		$679.96

ABSTRACT OF CASH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1ST, TO DATE.

1913		Operating Accounts	
Jan. 1—To Balance	$ 852.02	Construction $1,661.73	
Dec. 31—To current receipts from service, Jan. 1st to date	12,971.55	Merchandise 1,463.66	
To Town of Lacombe for coal	108.10	Manufacturing 4,597.26	
To Mackenzie Mann Co. (damages)	51.75	Distributing 1,982.38	
To Exp. Station for poles	42.00	General expense 1,607.44	
To Union Bank on current account	73.64		$11,212.47
To Sundries	1.00	Debenture redemption, Coupon 3, Deb. 9	561.70
		Debenture redemption, Coupon 4, Deb. 8	2,006.07
		Short in cheque	.39
			$13,780.63
		Balance on hand as under—	
		Bank $270.97	
		Cash 48.46	319.43
	$14,100.06		$14,100.06

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School District Account

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT—DEC. 31ST, 1914.

Balance due from 1912	$ 4,500.00	Jan. 6—Paid Sec.-Treas.	$ 4,500.00
1913 Requisition	10,903.00	Oct. 6—Paid Sec.-Treas.	4,000.00
			8,500.00
		Balance due district.	6,903.00
	$15,403.00		$15,403.00

TAX ROLLS.

Arrear taxes paid	$ 7,233.86	Arrears at 1st Jan. 1913 (including interest)	$12,239.82
Int. on arrears paid	432.63		
Arrears written off	102.92		
Arrears outstanding	4,470.41		
	$12,239.82		$12,239.82
Current taxes paid	$19,925.15	Current tax roll 1913	30,098.71
Discounts allowed	667.28		
Current taxes outstanding	9,506.28		
	$30,098.71		$30,098.71

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Arrears	4,470.41
Current	9,606.28
Costs added, 1913	654.37
Interest added, 1913	970.30
Tax Enforcement Return, 1914 $15,601.35	$15,601.35

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STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT—DEC. 31ST, 1913.

ANNUAL COUPONS.

By-Law No.	Purpose of Issue	Years	Amount of Issue	Rate Int.	Term	Principal or Interest and Principal Redeemed	Unpaid
1	Fire Hall and Fire Equipment	1903	$ 8,000.00	5 p.c.	20 years	$400.00	$ 4,000.00
17	Flour Mill	1905	5,000.00	5 p.c.	10 years	500.00	1,000.00
17		1905	3,000.00	5 p.c.	10 years	300.00	600.00
4	Nuisance ground, well, tanks, and sidewalks	1905	2,682.00	5½ p.c.	25 years	$ 155.21	2,400.00
6—B		1908	4,918.00	5½ p.c.	25 years	366.83	4,381.43
5	Sewer, ratepayers, frontage share	1908	3,000.00	5½ p.c.	10 years		1,500.00
13—B	Sewer, Municipality's share	1908	3,000.00	5½ p.c.	10 years	300.00	1,500.00
12—B	Street grading and sidewalks	1908	26,000.00	5 p.c.	20 years		21,741.25
4—C	To repay current loans from Bank	1909	9,000.00	5 p.c.	10 years	709.92	4,021.10
15—C	Purchase of Electric Plant and repairs	1909	5,000.00	5 p.c.	20 years	266.07	3,388.75
9	Improvement of Electric Plant and repairs	1910	5,000.00	5 p.c.	20 years	266.07	3,388.75
10—D		1911	5,432.50	5 p.c.	25 years	285.44	5,039.17
10—E	Cedar Plank Walks	1911	5,297.89	5 p.c.	10 years	38.66	249.33
10—15	Granolithic Walks 1911	1911	2,454.51	5 p.c.	25 years	174.15	2,403.08
3—E	Granolithic Walks 1911	1912	890.87	5 p.c.	25 years	63.20	872.22
4—E	Granolithic Walks 1911	1912	4,159.39	5 p.c.	20 years	333.75	4,033.60
5—E	Granolithic Walks 1911	1912	2,720.22	5 p.c.	20 years	182.88	2,637.35
6—E	Granolithic Walks 1911	1912	1,111.77	5 p.c.	20 years	89.21	1,078.14
7—E	Granolithic Walks 1911	1912	626.21	5 p.c.	15 years	33.63	6,500.00
10—F	Granolithic Walks 1911	1913	6,500.00	5 p.c.	20 years		6,500.00
2—G	Rink	1913	7,135.50	6 p.c.	20 years	622.42	7,135.50
						$ 5,562.44	$79,140.21

MONEY TO LOAN

Private Funds to Loan on Mortgage.

Agent for National Trust Co.

F. VICKERSON, AGENT Lacombe, Alberta

Joseph Marshall Land Company.

Wild and Improved Farms for Sale
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AND SOFT WATER
TERMS CASH

C. B. Zielie

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION DECIDES TO RAISE $100,000 FUND

Calgary, Feb. 21.—With the view of establishing province-wide prohibition within the vast domains of Alberta, immediate steps are to be taken to form a campaign fund of $100,000. Not only those who have displayed a practical interest in the temperance cause, but the members of the public in general, will be presented with an opportunity of contributing to the cause which has as its object the abolition of strong drink from among the inhabitants of this portion of the Dominion.

This, in brief, is the crowning achievement of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League's convention, which terminated in this city Thursday night.

As several of the speakers declared, the convention has in many respects been of an epoch-making character. Never before have the temperance people of Alberta been so manifestly determined to fight the liquor interests. Throughout the various sessions a spirit of optimism has prevailed. Not that the condemners of the manufacture, sale and consumption of the liquid cause of so much human misery and degradation are laboring under the delusion that the task they have shouldered will be easy of accomplishment. On the contrary, each and all seemed to be impressed with the conviction that the difficulties and obstacles which lie in their chosen path are many and colossal. In fact, the opinion was freely aired that years may elapse before the attainment of this high ideal. They are not blinded by enthusiasm. The almost Rockfeller status of the liquor traffic is recognized. But by means of the faith which is in them, and the material support they purpose procuring, they believe the day is not far distant when this province shall be free from the ravages created by the traffic in alcohol.

It was at a meeting of the executive that the momentous decision of recommending the collection of the $100,000 campaign fund was reached. At the same gathering, it was agreed to recommend that the Rev. W. F. Gold, of Edmonton, be appointed general secretary in connection with the prohibition campaign work, and that the Rev. Dr. Fulton, who hails from Philadelphia, but recently took up residence in Calgary, and the Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Edmonton, be appointed to act as associate secretaries. And it is worthy of note that when the recommendations of the executive were laid before the convention they were adopted unanimously and without discussion. Indeed, the suggestions were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy. (2)

FRENCH WILL ENFORCE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Paris, Feb. 21.—A bill dealing with the enforcement of attendance at elementary schools and with the defence of the "Ecole laique" has been passed by the chamber of deputies and will pass the senate.

Among the questions which have been most keenly debated was that of the punishment to be inflicted upon the head of a family who incited his children not to submit to instructions or to use the textbooks of the national schools. The bill substitutes a fine for imprisonment in such cases, and an amendment accepted by the government enacts that these fines are not recoverable by writ of arrest in cases where the person who incurs the penalty pays less than $1.20 of rates and taxes and can produce a certificate of destitution. Another vexed question was that of the authority which should select the school books. The selection will rest with a central body, the superior council of public instruction.

M. Viviani, minister of public instruction, said that the present law must be followed by other important measures if France was not to lag behind the rest of Europe in the matter of national education. There would have to be, above all, a measure dealing with continuation schools. It was a disgrace that every year there should be 24,000 conscripts who were unable to read or write. It was, moreover, important that after leaving the elementary national schools children should not be exposed to other educational influences which tended to eradicate the republican principles which had been instilled into their minds.

SHILOH
Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cts. 50 cts. $1.00

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in my yards at Lacombe, this week,

Choice Steers, weighing 1,200 lbs. and up.....6c.
Choice Steers weighing 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.....5½c.
Choice Steers weighing 950 to 1,000 lbs.....5¼c.
Butcher Steers, weighing 900 to 950 lbs.....5c.
Choice Fat Cows and Heifers, 1000 lbs and up.5¼c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers..3½c. to 4½c
Best Lambs.....5c. to 5½c
Choice Fat Sheep.....4½c. to 5c.
Beef Hides.....6c.
Hogs.....7¼c.
Hogs price liable to change from day to day.

Note—The market is glutted with light and thin hogs for which I cannot pay top price.

H. W. Ross was a Lacombe visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Kenney is visiting friends in Calgary.

For nice Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums, go to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Geo. Denike is recovering rapidly from an attack of pneumonia.

You can always get nice Bedding at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Mrs. J. I. Poole, of Wetaskiwin, was the guest of Mrs. Halpin this week.

Go to the Lacombe Furniture Store for Washing Machines; we have some good ones.

An Ingersoll watch was lost in Lacombe a day or two ago. Finder will please leave at this office.

You can furnish your house complete at the Lacombe Furniture Store; everything up to date.

Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, Calgary, died on Saturday, Feb. 21, of scarlet fever.

Vacumn Carpet Sweepers are now in stock at the Lacombe Furniture Store. They will clean your carpets without any work.

W. McNaughton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily.

C. F. Damron will hold a sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of J. H. Cassell, 1½ miles east and 1 mile south of Clive, on Tuesday, March 10. A large number of valuable horses, cattle, hogs and sheep will be disposed of to the highest bidder, without reserve. See bills and advt. next week.

U. E. Reeves, of the Leading Store, has returned from a visit to the United States. He reports the weather down east to be rather severe when compared with the almost summer-like weather Alberta has enjoyed for the past four months.

Mr. Munroe was the lucky holder of the ticket entitling him to a pair of Walk-Over shoes in the Comet Theatre contest last week. The drawing took place on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow returned on Monday from an extended visit to Iowa and other States. Mr. Winslow reports times not very good in the States visited, as the crops last year were very light.

Parties are warned that the throwing of refuse near the road near the slaughter house must be discontinued at once if they would avoid trouble. The new nuisance ground will be opened in a short time.

H. A. Day returned to Lacombe this week after a visit to Ontario points. He is looking younger than ever, having lost his moustache somewhere between Guelph and Lacombe.

Get To-gether

And this Spring make war on the Gophers. We are in a position to supply

The Rural Municipalities

at very close prices on Gopher Poison, and guarantee the goods.

Have Secretary call and see us

City Pharmacy

Next to New Royal Bank.

Lacombe defeated Wetaskiwin in the second series of the semi-finals by six goals. They play in Edmonton tonight, and Edmonton plays here Saturday night.

A Vacumn Carpet Sweeper is just the thing you want to keep your carpets clean without any work. The Lacombe Furniture Store will give you one on trial; it will cost you nothing to try it.

Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Collier entertained a large number of friends at "Five Hundred" at the residence of Mrs. Collier on Friday afternoon last.

A. Swanson's sale will take place at his home, four miles west and half a mile south of Lacombe, on Thursday, March 12. A first-class lot of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., will be put up for sale. C. F. Damron, auctioneer.

The Camrose skating rink was wrecked last week through snow being allowed to accumulate on the roof. The accident happened while the rink was empty. It is a total wreck and will not be rebuilt. It cost in the neighborhood of $6,000.

Say! Are you going to paper your house this spring. If so, now is the time to secure bargains. Wall Paper at three, four and five cents per roll. Come early, as there are only a limited quantity at these snaps.—E. R. Kent, Lacombe Wall Paper Store.

S. W. Paisley returned this week from Ontario and got right down to business at the auctioneering business. His first sale was at Van Dyke's yesterday, and others are following fast. Mr. Paisley reports Ontario weather fair, but not to be compared to Central Alberta's brand.

Mrs. J. A Bradley arrived from the United States a few days ago and is visiting her brother, J. B. Crooker. Mr. Bradley has purchased a farm west of town (Howard's half section) and will arrive here early in March with two cars of stock and effects. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are well known in the district, having lived here a few years ago.

John Poling & Sons intend holding a sale of their stock and implements at their place, 2 miles south and 12 miles east of Bentley, on Monday, March 9. A fine lot of horses will be disposed of, as well as a quantity of farm machinery, etc. C. F. Damron will be the auctioneer.

All interested in the dairy business should attend the sale of Holstein cattle at the Agricultural Grounds, Lacombe, on Saturday next. Messrs. McLean & Aikenhead are offering for sale about 90 head of first-class heifers and cows, all of which will be fresh in early spring. To make it easier for those from a distance, all animals will be put on the train by the vendors without charge. C. F. Damron will be in charge of the sale.

The ten-cent tea and sale of baking held at the residence of Mrs. A. Stanley Stewart on Saturday afternoon last, was the most successful ever held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Day, Gourlay and Stewart had the arrangements in hand, and the sum of $44 was realized. A feature of this tea was the large number of gentlemen who attended, and their attendance was due in a large measure to the activity of Mr. Stewart, who kept his car going all afternoon.

A most delightful evening was spent at the Empress Hotel Thursday last, when Mr. and Mrs. Lockman entertained about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends. Dancing of good Scotch and Canadian dances was very much enjoyed by all, music being furnished by Lynch's orchestra from Edmonton. A delightful supper was served up-stairs after dancing. The dance hall was decorated with Scotch plaid, Japanese lanterns, British, Canadian and American flags, which was remarked to be the finest decorations ever seen here before.

Mrs. A. W. Hunter, of Armstrong, B.C., is visiting her brother, J. B. Crooker, for a few weeks.

Word has been received that Morris Tees is the only contestant in the Winnipeg Telegram contest in Alberta who has a chance for the prize team of Shetlands. Boost him all you can.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod entertained last night in the Comet Theatre. About one hundred and twenty-five guests spent a most enjoyable evening, dancing being kept up until the early morning hours.

ACADEMY NOTES

School took up in its usual routine last Monday, though there were many interruptions, as load after load of the visitors took their departure. There were nearly two hundred outside of Lacombe in attendance, and all seems very quiet now that our family is reduced to only 150. The last to leave were the parents and sisters of Haynals, who left last evening for their home in Rouleau, Sask.

Immediately following the close of the Conference sessions Sunday evening, the various Conference committees held meetings Monday afternoon. Tuesday the annual meeting of the Academy Board began. They expect to complete their work today. At this time the policy of the Academy for the coming year will be indicated, the work of the past year reported, and faculty hired. Those in attendance are Pastor C. A. Burman, U. Wissner, P. P. Adams, H. Humann, J. I. Beardsley, all of Lacombe; E. Helswig, of Edmonton; Chas. Rick, of Claresholm; Pastor H. S. Shaw, of Regina.

At the close of the first semester the following students left school after being in attendance at the Conference:—Daniel J. Myers, to Karluk, Sask.; John Pocha, to Hanley, Sask.; Earl Smith, to Clive, Alta.; James Galloway, to Bawlf, Alta.; Ed. Stansworth, to Bawlf, Alta.; Caraloine, Elizabeth and James Tretz, to Hanna, Alta.; Ethel Manfull, to Armstrong, B.C.

Among the visitors to the Conference were some of our old students—Mable Hallberg, now teaching in Edmonton; Flora Champagne, of Edmonton, and Martha Lang, of Beiseker, Alta.

We were glad to have Prof. H. E. Giddings, Principal of our sister Academy in British Columbia, with us during the Conference. He spoke in the chapel at the regular services.

Pastor J. L. Wilson, of Lumen, B.C., is moving to Lacombe to connect with the work in this Conference.

At their meeting on Monday the Union Conference ComKittee voted to hold their second summer school at Lacombe, July 15 to August 26. The Academy offered the use of its buildings and facilities for this purpose. It is expected that there will be a good attendance at this gathering. The last session was held at Banff in 1912.

In a letter recently received from Cal Smith, he tells of the slow recovery of his mother at Glendale Sanitarium, Cal., and of his attending the Academy at San Fernando. He hopes to return to Lacombe in April, in time for the Colporteurs' Institute, 15th to 23rd, and wished to be remembered to all his Lacombe friends.

Almeada Willett writes from Armstrong, B.C., of her desire to be in school again next year, and sends greetings to her acquaintances in this vicinity.

The public reading class and music departments united in supplying us with a very interesting program on Monday evening. The following are the numbers given, each of which was rendered in a very acceptable manner, and reflects great credit upon the endeavors of these two departments to properly qualify their students in public work, but especially in the matter of making suitable selections for such occasions:

Academy Chorus, "The Sinner and the Song."

Recitation, "The Drunkard's Child."

Organ Solo, Eva Haynal.

Reading, "Will Jesus Come Tomorrow," George Belleau.

Vocal Solo, "Matthew Twenty-Four," William Landeen.

Declamation, "Prohibition," S. M. Ryan.

Recitation, "Inasmuch as ye Have Done it Unto Me," Mary Swanson.

Vocal Solo, "The Revelation," Prof. P. P. Adams.

Dialogue in two parts, "A Missionary's Experience."

Piano Solo, "Music Among the Pines," Lydia Chrisensen.

Declamation, "Burial of Moses," Louis Manfull.

Chorus, "The Lord Will Comfort Zion."

Those having parts in the dialogue were Vera Alcock, Marian Rathje, Clara Gibson, Martha Tetz, Acicnte Babienco, George Belleau, and Louis Manfull.

ROUND-UP DANCE.

A round-up dance will be held in Eureka Valley school house on Friday, March 16th. Everyone is invited and a good time is promised.

THE TANGO.

Prof. C. S. Robinson wishes to announce that, on March 9th he will demonstrate the Tango and Hesitation Waltz in the Comet Theatre. Calgary music will be furnished and a splendid program will be rendered. Watch for slide at the Comet for further particulars. (F26-1c)

BROOKSLEY U.F.A.

A concert, to be followed by a dance, in connection with the above Union will be held in the Jones Valley school house on Friday, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m. Admission, gentlemen, 50c.; ladies free.

C. P. BROCK, Sec.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Lacombe Mission, Sunday, March 1st, 1914—Special arrangements on account of visit of Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney:

8 a.m., Holy Communion in Lacombe.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer in Lacombe, at which the Rector will give the first of the series of sermons on the "Words From the Cross."

3 p.m., service and sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney in Blackfalds.

3 p.m., service and sermon by the Rector in Ponoka.

7 p.m., service in Lacombe, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney will preach.

THE MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

Arrangements are now complete for the big carnival to be held in the Lacombe rink on the 27th. Judges have been chosen outside those immediately concerned with the affair, and all that is required now is a great big crowd in attendance at the time to make the thing go.

The management is anxious to run off all events in same order as on bills, and on time. In an affair of this kind it is essential that every costume wearer should co-operate. The judge's stand will be plainly marked and all events, with a few necessary exceptions, will begin and end there. The refreshment stand will supply coffee and cake or sandwich for 10c.

Prizes will be given for the best ladies' costume, best gent's costume, best boy's costume, best comic costume, lady and gentleman's (pairs) race, 4 laps, in costume, potato race, open; egg and spoon race, open; candle lighting race, open; boy's sleigh race, 1 boy skate, 1 ride; open race, 6 laps; boys under 14, 6 laps. The race for lady and gentleman pairs was omitted from the bills, but prizes are in hand for the event and it will be run off as above.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the February meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday, the 14th. There was a good attendance and interesting papers were read on the following subjects:

"The Origin of St. Valentine's Day," Mrs. Banks.

"Famous Lovers," Miss Poole.

"The Modern Girl," Mrs. M. Gottschlich.

Miss Poole gave a very entertaining account of the love affairs of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

Mrs. Gottschlich, in the treatment of her subject, suggested the question, "Will the modern girl, under the present economic conditions, make as contented and efficient a wife and mother as the wives and mothers of today?"

Lively discussions followed the reading of these papers, and the meeting was considered one of the best ever held.

REMEMBER MORRIS TEES

Is in the Winnipeg Farmers' Telegram Pony Contest. He is now well to the front for the team of Shetlands. To get the votes he must get your subscriptions.

1 year Weekly sub. 2,000 votes
2 year Weekly sub. 5,000 votes
3 year Weekly sub. 5,000 votes

As I want to help Morris out, I will give you a chance to get your paper at little cost. Those who will send before March 8 a three-year's subscription, I will pay one-half the amount, or $1.50. Help Morris get the ponies and I will help advertise Lacombe and district by having them shipped to and unloaded at Lacombe. Thanking all who have sent in subscriptions and all who may accept my offer with either new or old subscriptions. Respectfully yours,

(F25-1c) W. E. TEES.

A. Gilmour wishes to advise his customers that in future he is taking delivery of hogs at his yards, south of track, opposite C.P.R. stock yards. Customers coming in after six p.m., it will be necessary to call at my house to get weighed that evening.—A. Gilmour.

Classified Ads.

LOST

WATCH—An Elgin Silver Watch, on the 15th last month, between Lacombe and Milton school. Reward if returned to Globe office. (F18-2p)

HORSES—Two Mares strayed from Southwest Quarter 14-41-28, branded J, one on left hip and the other on right hip. $10 reward will be paid by notifying A. Marple or John Wilson, Lacombe; P. O. Box 168. (F18-4p)

OLD HORSES—Anyone having Old Horses in good order for sale will find a market for same at Pioneer Black Fox Farm, Lacombe.—J. W. LUNDY. (F4-4c)

WANTED

MAID wanted.—Apply to Mrs. John McKenty. (F18-2c)

MAID wanted.—Apply Mrs. A. Stanley Stewart, Lacombe. (D18-2c)

ORGAN—Wanted at once, a first-class Chapel or Parlor Organ; will pay cash.—Ned N. Woody, L.B. 52, Lacombe. (F25-1p)

POSITION—Gentleman with two children, aged 3 and 5 years in April, wishes position on farm. Call or write to Mr. George Brainerd, care Russell House, Lacombe, Alta. (F11-4c)

FOR SALE

BULLS—1 Shorthorn Bull, with papers; 1 Shorthorn Grade.—A. Gilmour.

MARQUIS SEED WHEAT—I have a quantity of Marquis Seed Wheat for sale at $1.00 per bushel; first-class test.—Apply H. P. Peterson, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Wiesville. R.R. 1, Lacombe. (F18-4p)

HORSES AND COLTS for sale or trade.—Apply J. McKay, 5 miles southwest of Lacombe. (F18-4p)

FARM—The N.W. ¼ 6-41-27, W. 4th, 30 acres ready for seed; good barn, granary, hogpens, and comfortable log house; about 40 rods from a good school; soil deep clay loam; 60 acres additional may be broken in spring; no bad land; a little timbet.—Apply at this office. (F11-4p)

BOARS—A few purebred Yorkshire Boars.—E. Aldwinckle R802. (F11-3c)

FOR SALE—CONTINUED.

MARES—3 team of good Mares for sale, all in foal, 1,100 to 1,450 each.—J. M. Southward, 4 miles west of Lacombe. (F25-4)

BOARS—Berkshire Boars and one Yorkshire Sow. Our young Boars have taken 1st and 2nd prize at the Lacombe Fair two years running.
C. W. GAITSKELL,
Phone R702. R.R.3, Lacombe.
(D24- tf-c)

House for Sale

$1,400.00

5 rooms, with 2 large lots, area 150x160 feet, best part of Lacombe, large hip roof barn, all above new built; fine garden, drilled well, good supply of water close to kitchen; good dry cellar; a good property to occupy or rent.
(J21-4c) C. M. CHEELD.

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P. H. Thibaudeau

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CASE OF BAD JUDGMENT.

The prestige and high standing of journalism in Canada has been brought into question by the action of the Free Press, Winnipeg, in connection with the Krafchenko case. During the time Krafchenko was at liberty the Free Press published a story to the effect that his escape from the Winnipeg authorities had a political significance, intimating that the Roblin government was in some way mixed up with the affair. The other day the royal commission investigating the matter, called on the editor of the Free Press to give evidence under oath as to the facts he possessed in justification for the story his paper printed. The editor had nothing to say further than admit that what the paper printed was based on street rumor.

The Manitoba Free Press is a rather important journal. It has wide circulation and a certain influence, at any rate with followers of the party it supports politically. It has also been generally credited with being a newspaper anxious to secure accuracy in its news columns. That in this case it knowingly and deliberately misrepresented, we refuse to believe. We prefer to believe the Free Press was misled by over-zealous informants, as so many papers have been in times past, and will be again, and that in the rush of the moment it accepted the story told without making further investigation. Call it poor newspaper judgment if you will, but nothing more than that.

Rainy Creek News

Miss Minnie Blish, of Bentley, is visiting the Messrs. Thompson and other friends this week.

Fred Nelson and Fred Carritt took in the hockey game between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe Friday night.

The Rainy Creek Dramatic Co. will give a "Hard Times" social at the Carritt school house on Friday evening, Feb. 27. Everyone invited.

J. B. Dane had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse last week.

PAISLEY'S SALE LIST.

Auctioneer Paisley has the following sales listed for the next few weeks:

March 3—E. A. Kriese, farm stock.

March 11—McClure, Innisfail, Black cattle.

April 9—Association Stock Sale at Edmonton.

April 15—Association Stock Sale at Calgary.

June 2—Purebred Bull Sale at Lacombe.

Jos. Grose will hold a sale of farm stock at a date to be announced later.

CONDITIONS IN EDMONTON.

The Sifton government having made Edmonton a practically wide-open town, so far as the liquor question is concerned, is fortunate in having a council in that city willing to help it out. For many months the conditions in Edmonton have been in such a disgraceful condition that the churches and other organizations that stand for reform have been up in arms. And now, apparently to "clean things up," as the mayor naively remarks, the council of Edmonton, at the mayor's suggestion, has dismissed Chief of Police Carpenter and appointed Mr. Lancey, who has been conducting the St. Regis Hotel, in his stead. Some people are mean enough to say that they can see Mr. Cross' hand in this, and when one considers that the Attorney-General gets the major portion of his support from the liquor interests, they may not be far astray.

Wanted—Good quarter or half to trade for $5,000 house in choice part of Calgary; rents at $40 per month.—Jesse Fraser Agency. (F11-2c)

JOHN HOLDEN'S
STOCK SALE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER, I WILL SELL AT HIS RANCH, THE S.W ¼ SEC. 13, T. 43, R. 2, W5th M., 25 MILES DUE WEST OF PONOKA, ON THE GOVERNMENT ROAD TO BLINDMAN, 7 MILES N.E. OF RIMBEY, 5 MILES S.W. BUCKHORN P. O., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, SHARP

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED HIGH CLASS LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, WITHOUT RESERVE:

6 HEAD OF HORSES.
1 Team, Bay and Brown, Mare and Gelding, 8 years old, weight 2,200 lbs.; 1 Team Grey Mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,200 lbs.; 1 Grey Mare, 3 years old, weight 1,000; 1 Bay Saddle Pony.

70 HEAD OF HIGH-GRADE SHORTHORN AND HEREFORD CATTLE.
10 head of Milch Cows, with Calves at side; 35 head of Milch Cows, all to be fresh in the near future; 15 head of Mixed Yearlings, Steers and Heifers.

HOGS.
15 head of fine thrifty Shoats that will weigh about 100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS.
1 McCormick Binder, 6-foot cut, nearly new; 1 Deering Mower, new; 1 Kentucky Double Press Seed Drill, new; 1 Massey-Harris Drill, a good one; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 Deer Gang, 14 inch, with Breaker bottoms; 1 Disc, 16 plate, new; 1 set 4-ever Harrows; 1 Farm Wagon; 1 Wagon Box; 2 sets of Bobsleighs; 1 Top Buggy with Pole; 1 Cutter; 1 pair Cultivators; 1 Sweep Feed Grinder; 1 set Platform Scales; weigh 1 ton; 1 Garden Drill; 1 De Laval Cream Separator; 1 Potato Digger; 1 Brush Cutter, almost new; 1 2½ H.P. Gasoline Engine, new; 1 15-Barrel Galvanized Water Tank; 1 set Driving Harness, new; 2 sets Work Harness, and the usual Small Tools found on a well equipped ranch.

TERMS OF SALE.
All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, upon purchaser furnishing joint bankable note bearing 9 per cent. interest; 3 per cent. discount will be given for cash on credit amounts. No property to be moved till settled for. Strangers must be identified.

LUNCH AT NOON

JOSEPH MARSHALL, Auctioneer

JOHN HOLDEN, OWNER. K. H. WATES, CLERK.

NOTICE—For this sale I have listed the best bunch of Stock I ever had the privilege to offer to the public. Don't think there is a Cow over 5 years old; they are in good condition, full of hair, rich in color, the Reds and Roans predominating. The Horses are young and of good quality, and the Implements are all practically new. As Mr. Holden is leaving the ranch, everything offered will be sold without reserve. If in need of anything on the list, attend this sale; you will not be dissappointed. Come early, as we will have to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.



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I have had a wide experience in conducting Farm Sales, and guarantee satisfaction.
Sales held in any part of the Province.
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E. A. KRIESE'S

Public Sale

Tuesday, MAR. 3rd

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, I am instructed by E. A. Kriese to sell at his place, N.E. 17-40-26, W4, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Lacombe, all of his farm stock and implements and some household goods, as follows:

9 HEAD OF HORSES.

1 team Bay Geldings, 5 years old, weight 1,250 each; 1 Black Mare, 8 years old, in foal to Clyde horse, weight 1,300; 1 Clyde mare, 5 years old, weight 1,300, in foal to Clyde horse; 1 Clyde mare, 5 years old, weight 1,300; 1 Norman mare, 5 years old, in foal to Clyde horse, weight 1,400; 4 good spring Clyde colts—2 Mares and 2 Geldings.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE.

9 choice Milk Cows, to be fresh in March; 4 two-year-old Heifers, to be fresh in May; 16 Spring Calves—9 Steers and 7 Heifers; 2 two-year-old Steers; 1 purebred Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old.

22 HEAD HOGS.

9 Brood Sows, to farrow in March; 12 Fall Shoats; 1 purebred Yorkshire Boar.

CHICKENS.

110 Young Hens; 6 purebred Rhode Island Red Roosters.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

3 Farm Wagons; 1 Democrat; 1 Top Buggy; 1 Deering 8-ft. Binder; 1 22 Disc Drill; 1 Corn King Manure Spreader; 1 Deering Mower; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 Deering Hay Rake; 1 Bull Hay Rake; 2 Gang Plows; 1 Sulky Plow; 1 Walking Plow; 1 Corn Cultivator; 1 set 16-ft. Harrows; 1 Harrow Cart; 1 10-16 Disc; 2 sets Bobsleighs; 1 new Chatham Fanning Mill; 2 Hayracks; 1 Self Hog Feeder; 1 Tank Heater; 1 30-gallon Iron Kettle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Beds; Chairs; good Sharples Cream Separator; 8-gal. Churn; 2 large Cream Cans; 1 Graphophone, complete with Records, some Carpets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

4 sets good Work Harness; set Driving Harness; Stock Saddle; 800 lbs. Flax Meal; 60 tons Wild Hay; Hog Trough; Water Trough; Small Tools of all kinds; some good Potatoes.

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—All sums to $20, cash; over that amount 9 months at 8 per cent.; 3 per cent. off for cash on credit sums; no goods to be removed until settled for.

As Mr. Kriese has sold his farm, everything listed will be sold positively without reserve.

S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer

TRYING A NEW WAY

The most surprising feature of Sir Ernest Shackleton's plan to cross the South Polar continent is that he proposes to march at least 1,500 miles and possibly 1,700 without the aid of depots of food. So daring a scheme has never been attempted before. The usual plan has been to make a depot every 70 miles or so. No other Polar explorer has ever tried to carry enough food for the whole journey. Is it possible?

"I don't care," said Ernest the other day, "how many people say it isn't possible. I say it is, and I'm going to show that it is. For the last two years I have been working it out, down to the last ounce of food, and as far as I can see there is no reason why we should not do it. We shall start with 120 dogs and about 12,000 pounds of food. As we go along the dogs will eat each other, and by the time we reach the Pole, or thereabouts, we shall be reduced to 50 dogs and six sledges. That equipment should see us through the 700 miles or so in front of us. In working out the equipment I allowed ten days for delay by blizzards." The astonishing boldness of the scheme becomes still more apparent when compared with Amundsen's. The Norwegian depended on the "dog-eat-dog" system now adopted by Sir Ernest Shackelton, but he made the usual depots as well. That is to say, the load on the march out was lightened about every 70 miles, and on the way back food could be picked up, both for the men and the surviving dogs. Sir Ernest's expedition will only be able to lighten the load by what they eat and there will be no food for them to pick up. The scheme marks a revolution in Polar work.

Whether the great march will be 1,700 miles without depots, or only 1,500, will depend on the time of the arrival of the ship at Weddell Sea landing place. If the ship arrives early enough in the season Sir Ernest and five companions will at once start without troubling about depots at all. But if the ship cannot land them till the summer is further advanced, they will make depots for about 100 miles from the Weddell Sea base and from McMurdo Sound. "I would rather go straight through without any depots," said Sir Ernest. "Whether we start straight away or not, our McMurdo Sound party will make a depot about 300 or 400 miles from their base, but we shall not rely on it. The essence of my plan is that we shall be independent of depots, and whatever happens we shall probably have to march at least 1,500 miles without being able to pick up an ounce of food."

"Presumably you, Sir Ernest, are carrying very concentrated food?"

"Not at all," he replied. "Highly concentrated food is no use in the Antarctic. I discovered that on my last expedition. We shall take a specially nourishing food which is being prepared for us, but it will not be the kind which makes you feel as if you had eaten nothing."

"How will you use the aeroplane?"

"Only for carrying stores on the ground. The wings will be too small to allow the machine to fly, but they will be set at an angle which will take practically all the weight off the wheels. Whether the machine will be really useful will depend on the surface, but if the conditions are suitable it should be able to carry 200 pounds at about 30 miles an hour. It will, of course, be more strongly made than an ordinary aeroplane, and I see no reason why it should not succeed on a pretty hard surface, considering that most of the weight will be carried by the wings. If we cannot start the first season we shall use the aeroplane for making the few depots and it is possible that it will escort us a little way on the great march."

"Do you expect much help from the motor sledges?"

"They shall do better than those used by Scott. The advantage of using an air screw to drive them will be that there will be less risk of breaking parts of the engine. When the sledge comes to a bad piece of ground there will be no sudden stop to throw a strain on the engine. The engine will still go on working the screw as if the sledge were moving. It was engine breakages that disabled Scott's sledges. But I shall not depend on the motor. We shall have the best dogs we can get, and we shall depend on them."

"And if the dogs fail?"

"Then we shall be done," said Sir Ernest cheerfully.

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Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by City Pharmacy.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE BAD BOY.

An interesting little despatch from Chicago appeared in the press the other day to the effect that "the 12 worst boys in the United States" had just left that city to establish the "Last Chance Boys' Club" on a ranch in Nevada, where an effort would be made to reform them. These boys range in age from 13 to 15, and had been selected from among 9,000 bad boys in 12 states. Each was rated, we are told, at "over 87 per cent. bad."

We do not quite know how this formidable percentage was calculated, but we believe that even with this handicap the experiment has a fair chance of success. Experience has shown that very few juvenile criminals are outside the pale of social salvation, and that such boys respond to just, firm, and kindly treatment. The Shawbridge Boys' Farm is a case in point, showing, as it does, a graduation of between 90 and 100 per cent. of its boys in useful walks of life. But it cannot be denied that such work, useful and necessary as it is, is treating the juvenile crime at the wrong end. The statistics of our juvenile court show that juvenile crime is increasing in Montreal, and other cities have a similar record. What we need more than anything else is a widely-spread campaign of prevention. Workers among juvenile offenders often say that there are "no bad boys"; in other words, that those who do go wrong do so rather through boyish gregariousness and love of adventure, and from bad environment and bad companions, than through any deliberate love of wrong-doing. Boys go in gangs and get into mischief as a rule, because no healthy place of recreation has been provided for them and no strong and wise friend has been at hand to "chum" with them and direct their overflowing energies into healthful channels.

Mr. Owen Dawson, a little while ago, made a strong plea for the formation of a "Big Brothers'" association similar to those which are working in New York and other cities. This paper has more than once drawn attention to this need in Montreal. The regular workers of the juvenile court are spending their time and strength unstintingly in this service, but what is wanted is a strong force of volunteer workers, who will spare a little time from their studies to engage in this important social service. Another thing we sadly need is more boys' clubs. The Griffintown Boys' Club on Bleury street, the Boy Scouts, the boys' clubs connected with various settlements and churches are all doing most valuable work. But there should be hundreds more of such organizations. The outfit for such an enterprise need not be expensive. A hall to meet in, with games, books and, if possible, some gymnastic apparatus, a manly leader who is fond of boys; these are all the essentials. They can be added to as occasion serves. Workers in the clubs already existing tell how boys come from one end of the city to the other to attend the club meetings, and of the loyalty to the club and to its leaders which springs up unbidden among them. Time and money put into this simple method for social betterment will ensure, in the present, loyal gratitude on the part of hundreds of boys, and in the future the rich harvest of a nobler spirit for Montreal.—Montreal Witness.

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This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Pharmacy. (1)

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U. S. BANKS MUST JOIN NEW SYSTEM OR LIQUIDATE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Final warning was sent to the 170 National banks of the United States who have failed to signify their intention to enter the new federal banking system, that application for membership must be made by February 23 or banks must prepare to go into liquidation within 10 months. The reserve bank organization committee at the same time took steps to learn from the attorney-general of every state whether state banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks, an action which is essential to membership in the new federal system.

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For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25c. and 50c. bottles for sale by City Pharmacy. (5)

MAGIC BAKING POWDER READ THE LABEL NO ALUM

OUR JAWS KEEP TIME.

Collier's calls attention to a vague bond or tie between tunes and jaws:

"No music—but eating" advertises a chophouse in New York. Certainly a subtle tie exists between these two—a relation vaguely felt by all, yet denied, so far, by no psychologist. How account for the way sweet harmonies enhance the flavor of viands? How interpret the tables along Dufferin Terrace within sound of the band at Quebec, or the families which munch and gulp to the fiddles of Vienna beer gardens, or the curiously mixed gatherings which listen to the near symphony orchestra of the Boston "Pops"? Thomas Hardy's yokels are not given to deep philosophizing; yet listen to Michael Mail.

Truly now . . . there's a friendly tie of some sort between music and eating. Once I was sitting in a little kitchen of the Three Choughs at Casterbridge, having a bit of dinner, and a brass band struck up in the street. Such a beautiful band as that was! I was sitting eating fried liver and lights. I well can mind—ah, I was! and to save my life, I couldn't help chewing to the tune. Band played six-eight time; six-eight chaws I, willynilly. Band plays common; common time went my teeth among the fried liver and lights as true as a hair. Beautiful 'twere, ah, I shall never forget that there band!

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DR. AKED DENIES CHRIST'S DIVINITY

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 21.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, who began in the Church of England, then went over to the Baptists, and finally landed here among Congregationalists, amazed the large congregation of the First Congregational church yesterday by announcing that he favored the doctrine recently given out by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, denying the divinity of Christ.

"It has been said that Jesus Christ was God," said Dr. Aked, "but no New Testament writer has said so. You get that idea from the creeds made by man; nor is there any reference to the Trinity in the New Testament. Mark, John, Luke and Paul say nothing about Jesus having come into the world in a miraculous way. I prefer to stand with them.

"What do we mean, then, by saying that Jesus was divine? It is a question of quantity, and not of quality. There is divinity in us, but so much more in Him that I prefer to call Him divine. Perhaps it would be better to speak of the divineness of man and the divinity of Christ. In what sense is He our Savior? In his reconciliation of man with God. He was a miracle worker, though I do not profess to believe in all the New Testament miracles."

Dr. Aked entered the Church of England ministry in Liverpool, then went to Rockfeller's Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, and from there came to the Congregational Church here.

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TRAIN HOLD-UPS GET $40,000 IN LOOT

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Forty thousand dollars was the amount of loot which three masked bandits secured when they held up and robbed the Queen and Crescent passenger train, New York to New Orleans, tonight.

They climbed into the engine cab, cowed the engineer and fireman, compelled the fireman to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train, ran the baggage car a mile ahead, forced the baggage and mail cars, stabbed the chief clerk and rifled the mail sacks. In their hurry to get away they left one sack containing $10,000 unopened.

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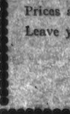
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Forty Million Dollars Wasted in Construction of Transcontinental Railway

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—That at least $40,000,000 of public funds was wasted by the Transcontinental Railway commission and Grand Trunk Railway in the construction of the road is but one of the startling facts revealed in the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the cost of construction of the National Transcontinental, which was tabled Thursday in the house by Hon. Franch Cochrane.

"We find that the Transcontinental Railway Commission, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and those having charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the construction of this road.

"We find that, without including the money which was necessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence river, $40,000,000 at least was needlessly expended in the building of this road."

Such is the conclusion arrived at by Mr. F. P. Gutelius and J. Lynch Staubton, K.C., the commissioners.

The following summary of the report shows facts on which the conclusions are based:

"The commissioners preface their report proper with a summary of the outstanding features of their finding, which also partakes somewhat of the nature of an index. They follow this with a treatment of each case separately, going into detail to the extent of 200 typewritten folios, and giving the references to the evidence in the margin. Following this is the evidence taken in the course of the investigation covering nearly 1,200 pages, and in addition there are scores of plans and other documents filed as exhibits.

"The commission was appointed on January 29, 1912, and the very nature of the task precluded haste. An idea of the hugeness of the undertaking may be gathered in the following statement of the commissioners:

"In the performance of the duties imposed upon us, we have familiarized ourselves with the work and its history insofar as possible from an examination of the contracts and estimates, plans and correspondence in the office of the commission at Ottawa, and by making a personal inspection of all the work done prior to October 1, 1911, between Moncton and Winnipeg.

"We were attended over each section by the engineers and other officials who had charge of, or were familiar with their particular parts of the line, which we were from time to time examining, and we took the evidence of these persons, which is appended to the report, either on the ground or immediately after each inspection.

"The report is based in the main on the evidence of the persons who had charge of the building of the railway and on what we ourselves have seen, and we feel that we have thoroughly familiarized ourselves with the facts and circumstances on which we base the findings and opinions herein contained.

"Dealing with the inception of the work, the commissioners point out that the government of Canada made an agreement on July 29, 1903, with the representatives of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which was ratified by an act of parliament (3 Edward VII., chapter 71), whereby the government agreed to construct a line of single track railway from Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, according to such plans and specifications as the government should thereafter determine, to be known as the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway. After its construction the road was to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, which was to operate and maintain the same for a period of 50 years, paying as a rental therefore three per cent. per annum on the cost of construction for the last 43 years for the term of 50 years.

"They call attention to the fact that until the appointment of Major R. F. Leonard, in the autumn of 1911, no member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation.

"The railway was designed, i.e., its standard was decided on, without any knowledge as to whether it was suitable for the country and on assumptions as to business expected, which were unwarranted.

"When the bill for the construction of the railway was being discussed in the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Fielding, then Minister of Finance, stated that he had been advised by experienced railway men that the cost of such a railway from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1,344 miles, would be $35,000 per mile, or $47,040,000 and from Moncton to Quebec, 460 miles, at $31,250 per mile, or $14,375,00, a total of $61,415,000.

"Contracts were let for most of the road, and on September 30, 1911, there had already been spent $109,000,000, and Mr. Gordon Grant, the chief engineer, then estimated that when completed the road will, exclusive of interest, have cost $161,300,000.

"If the road is completed at this cost by the end of 1914, the G.T.P. will commence to pay rent at the beginning of 1922 on this amount, with $18,700,000 interest added, making an annual rental of $5,400,000, or $14,800 per day.

"Assuming that the G.T.P. will commence to pay interest on the cost of construction in 1912, the road will have cost the country for principal and interest $234,651,521. This amount has been arrived at by calculating the interest on the amounts expended during each year from the end of the year up to the end of 1921.

"The rules adopted by the commission in advertising for tenders, the unlimited security required to be furnished by the contractors, and the proposal to let the work for the most part in unreasonable large sections, resulted in only five contractors tendering for 806 miles of the railway, and 11 contract firms secured all the work and sub-let to upwards of 100 sub-contractors, who had the work been divided into reasonably large sections and the security required in other governmental contracts only been exacted, would have in all probability competed in the bidding. As an indication of the handsome profits derived by these 11 firms, it appears that they were paid $8,800,000 in profits for that part of their work which they let to sub-contractors.

"The contracts for sections No. 8, 50 miles; No. 18, 75 miles, and No. 1, 245 miles, which are estimated to cost—No. 8 $5,011,000, No. 18 $2,100,000, and No. 1 $13,000,000, the commission finds were not let to the lowest tenderers and they believe that in at least two or three cases advance information as to estimated quantities was made use of by the successful tenderers.

"Contracts No. 16 and No. 17 were let to B. P. and J. T. Davis on October 29, 1908. They agreed to finish contract No. 16 by March 31, 1910, and contract No. 17 by March, 1911. High prices were agreed to be paid for this work because it was north of Lake Nipigon, and at that time inaccessible excepting at considerable expense for tote roads, etc. The point is that a high price was paid by reason of the remoteness of this work, and the contractors in September, 1909, had not done a stroke of work on either contract.

"At that time the work had become easy of access by reason of the work done by the contractors to the east and to the west of them. Mr. Hays, of the G.T.P., drew the attention of the Prime Minister and commission to the fact that the time had nearly expired for doing this work, that none had been done, that a high price has been agreed to be paid because of its remoteness from civilization, and that now as the work was easy to get at, the government should take advantage of their right to cancel the contracts and advertize them again, because, he said, under the new conditions it was quite certain that the work could be more cheaply done. The Premier appears to have taken action, and the commission refused to cancel the contract.

"In a long letter to Mr. Harris, the chairman endeavored to argue that he had no authority to cancel the contract, but it is clearly provided in the contract that where the contractor is in default the commission can take the work from him. Not only did they refuse to cancel the contract but at the very time when they were discussing the matter with Mr. Harris they consented to an assignment to O'Brien, O'Gorman and McDougal, whereby it was agreed that Davis & Co. should receive 10 per cent. of the gross cost of the work, that 10 per cent. was to be deducted by the commission from the estimates. The commission duly deducted it and M. P. and J. T. Davis have received the $740,000 for doing nothing, and which, had the commission and the government performed their duty, they would never have received.

"When the trouble arose about the classification, the chairman asked the advice of the Hon. Mr. Graham, then minister of railways, who informed him that full power had been vested in the commission and engineers to carry on the work in such way as seemed to them best, and returned the papers to the chairman to take such action as to him seemed necessary. This letter is dated December 5, 1907, and is in the report of the Lumsden charges.

"The classification prescribed in the contracts was ignored and contractors were overpaid $8,300,000 on improper classification.

"A new sub-classification of solid rock, called 'assembled rock,' which is described as 'fragments of rock cemented together by interstersial material,' was improperly introduced after the contracts were signed, and though $1,835,051 was paid for 'assembled rock' there is no material on the line which can possibly be marshalled under that head, and that material which was described as 'assembled rock' should have been classified as 'loose rock' or as common excavation.

"About 1,217,940 yards of plowable clay on contracts 14, 15 and 16 in New Ontario, which should have been classified as common excavation, were classified as loose rock, resulting in a loss of $750,000.

Overbreak, i.e., rock taken out beyond the section, should never exceed 28 per cent. of the intended excavation. On one it exceeded 40 per cent. The engineers first notified that all overbreak amounting to $4,084,843.78 should be paid for. The arbitrators reduced their returns by $500,000. The commissioners find that the reduction should have been $677,876.59 more than it was.

"Had momentum grades been adopted, as is the usual practice in high-class modern railway construction, they would in no way have impaired the usefulness of the railway or increased the cost of operation, or reduced its hauling capacity, and $6,200,000 might and should have been saved.

"Had sharper curves, such as curves of a shorter radius than those actually used, been allowed, they would not have impaired the usefulness or increased the cost of operation or reduced the hauling capacity of the road, and $2,400,000 might and should have been saved.

"Had wooden trestles been used instead of train fill and steel structures, as was done by the Grand Trunk Pacific on its portion of the line, and is allowed in the best modern railway construction, they might have been in the course of time replaced by fill and steel structures and $2,947,227 thereby saved without impairing the usefulness or reducing the hauling capacity of the railway or increasing the cost of operation.

"The commission had an offer from the G.T.P. to fill wooden trestles at the rate of 25 cents per cubic yard. Had the commission made such an arrangement to do the train filling after the road was opened, $3,250,000 would have been saved in addition to that included under the last heading.

"The 16 engine houses to be constructed were considered of such small importance that the contractors were not required, although the attention of the commission was drawn to the omission, to name a price either in bulk or in detail for their contracts on prices afterward to be arranged. In consequence of this buildings cost $800,000 more than they otherwise would. In the opinion of the investigating commission this was a direct violation of the statute which clearly required that contracts being given on tenders which name the price at which the work is to be done.

"There were 16 station buildings at different points on the line, each with office accommodation for a staff sufficient to operate 500 miles of railway. Four such might have been justifiable, but no more. These station buildings average $22,000 each, and $204,000 might have been saved here had care been taken to only provide stations with ample accommodation for the operation of the road.

"At Reddit, which is in a wilderness, a station ample in every respect for any possible purpose was built, but because it did not comply with the extravagant G. T.P. design, a second station was built beside it at a cost of $22,122 to the profit of the contractor alone.

"The design for freight sheds, bunk houses, store houses, ice houses, were on an unnecessary extravagant scale, and there were far too many of them built. Had the design been within reasonable limits and had they been built only where they were useful, $300,000 would have been saved.

"On Cape Rouge viaduct, which is near Quebec, had the piers been built with ordinary open caissons, as they should and could have been, the same result would have been had at $250,000 less cost.

"The Chaudiere cut is about one mile east of the Quebec bridge on the south side of the St. Lawrence river. Notwithstanding the fact that the approach to the Quebec bridge on both sides is over a one per cent. grade, the commission spent $351,000 to preserve the low gradient within one mile of the Quebec bridge.

"An embankment was built at Coal Creek fill, containing over half a million cubic yards of material, of which 20,000 cubic yards was solid rock borrow. The total cost of the fill and arch was $398,000.

"If the commission had built a wooden trestle there they would have saved in seven years $413,000 and could have built the embankment and the arch and have been $239,000 ahead.

"On the New Brunswick section there are at mileage 146 and 174 two pusher grades 13 miles and 11 miles in length respectively, where the grade is 1.10 per cent., yet at Chipman, rather than allow the grade to be increased one-tenth of one per cent. the commissioners spent $178,224.

"The Little Salmon river viaduct, a large steel structure containing 14,000,000 pounds of steel, was erected across the Little Salmon river valley, in New Brunswick, at a cost of over $800,000.

"If pusher grades had been used in locating this crossing, $1,750,000 would have been saved in a distance of 10 miles and the interest on this sum would, in 20 years, have paid for a revision of the line, if the traffic then warranted it.

"At La Toque there was a chance to save over a million dollars which was neglected. The commissioners' engineers advised a pusher grade at this point. They demonstrated to the satisfaction of the government, of the commission and the G.T.P., and that from an engineering and railway point of view, it was a desirable and proper thing to do, that it being a division point, there was always at hand an engine to help a heavy train over the grade.

"All parties admitted that this was right, but as it entailed the saving of money, the commission thought it should obtain the sanction of the government. The government's engineer agreed that under the circumstances a pusher grade at this point would not harm the railway, but advised that because members of the government had repeatedly stated that this was a four-tenths railway, not to allow it, and so against the protests of everybody who knew what they were talking about, this money was thrown away.

"The government at no time suggested to the commission to be careful in its expenditures, although the opposition was continually pointing out that the road was being extravagantly built. Though the yearly returns showed that the cost was mounting beyond that of any single track railroad ever constructed in America, the government continued indifferent and the commission extravagant. The government never exercised any authority over the commission, excepting in the La Toque case, and then only in the way of extravagance.

"The original plan was to build along the whole line at seven mile intervals, two sidings of 3,500 feet and 3,235 feet in length, to accommodate two 80-car trains. After having spent $374,500 on the second sidings, the commission realized that this was an unwarranted expenditure, and abandoned the two sidings plan and built only one.

"On the line there are 367 miles of sidings and yard tracks which are equipped with new 80-pound rails. This was an unjustifiable expenditure, as rails of 65 pounds would have answered the purpose equally well, and $340,000 was wasted by not using the lighter rail.

"The statute provided that the line should be a single track railway, with necessary turnouts and switches. The commission, exceeding their authority, double tracked six miles at an additional expense of $697,232.

"The contracts provided that piles delivered on the ground should be paid for at so much per foot, and piles driven should be paid for at another price per foot. This contract was unreasonably interpreted, to mean that for piles driven the contractor was to be paid for piles delivered and after he drove them he was paid a second time for the piles, plus the additional price per foot for driving them. The contractors on contract 9 were in this way overpaid $33,900.

$160,000 was spent in draining borrow pits, a useless and unjustifiable expenditure.

"Certain contractors were by a wrong construction of the contract paid two prices for handling of material. The waste under this head amounted to $75,284.83.

"On contracts 14, 15 and 16 we find that the extra height of embankments beyond what was necessary to stay within the maximum gradients resulted in unnecessary expenditure of $150,000.

"A farmer named Narcisse Deslil, who lived about 159 miles west of Quebec, owned a farm which he offered to sell to the government for $3,500, and Mr. Guay, the land agent, reported that this was about $1,500 more than it was worth. Because of a creek flowing from the high side of his farm, across the right-of-way, the commission intended to build a culvert which would cost about $10,000. Had they purchased the farm and built the culvert, the expense to the commission would have been about $14,000. Instead, however, of doing that, they built a great under-crossing at a cost of nearly $35,000, so that more than $21,000 was absolutely thrown away. Notwithstanding that it could only be used at a low water period, they paved the passage way with concrete, although they provided this man and his neighbor with a joint level crossing as well.

"There is another case of the same kind where a farmer named Honore Herron, whose farm was about the same value, got another great under-crossing built at an expenditure of about $35,000 to the commission. It was intended to have built at both the places a six-foot arch culvert, but rather than buy the farms, and evidently to suit the contractor, the culverts were increased to 14 feet.

"There are two cases known as Napoleon Mattineau's case and Adolph Chevalier's case, reported on by the investigating committee where the chairman of the former commission paid one R. R. Bergevin $7,960 of the commission money for the pretended purchase of a lease. A perusal of the report indicates that the chairman knew when he paid this money that he was getting nothing for it, and the conclusion is that this was a repayment of money spent by Bergevin to forward the election of the Liberal candidate in Quebec.

"This transaction will in writing, and on the evidence of Bergevin himself it seems clear that it was an election job. The commissioners characterize it as a 'most improper payment which cannot be justified in law or in morals.'

"The country has been committed to the expenditure of $4,500,000 for the erection and equipment of the Transcona shops at Winnipeg, which in the opinion of the commissioners are not authorized by law, and which are in any event twice as large as are required for the purposes of the eastern division.

"They claim further that large sums of money could have been saved if ordinary business methods had been adopted in negotiating for and acquiring the entrance into Winnipeg at the proper time.

"Large sums of money in interest have been lost by the premature construction of the New Brunswick section. It cost $35,000,000 and the country is paying $1,200,000 a year on it. If one-third of the money had been expended on the I.C.R., it would have provided all the trunk line facilities for the province of New Brunswick which will be required for very many years. It parallels the intercolonial railway and is earning nothing. The trees are growing up on the right-of-way, the ties are rotting and the rails are rusting away. The commission are of the opinion that its building was not a commercial necessity and that it was built for the purpose of placating the supporters of the government east of Quebec."

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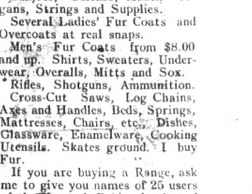
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Not the least interesting development of the picture-house business is that in which its evident helpfulness from an educational point of view is about to be exploited more fully by the filmmakers, and when the experiment is being tried at our own doors it is well that closer attention of parents and teachers should be directed to a subject of paramount importance for the welfare of the young. Pushing their so-called educational wares, the manufacturers of cinematograph films and others interested in the industry have tried to enlist the co-operation of educational authorities, but so far with little success. The alleged evil of too much cinema for children has been obtruded too frequently, before the minds of the latter, and thus it has been left to the film producers themselves to take up the challenge and show what can be done for education by means of the cinema. The result has been the inauguration throughout the country of the cinematograph educational matinees, at approved centres, either on Tuesday afternoons or Saturday afternoons, where will be submitted pictures specially suited for school children, and which by previous arrangement can be made to fit into school lessons given during the week. Up to now the motion picture has been exploited more as a means of frivolous amusement than anything else, and educationists are not to be blamed if they have looked at it askance and been chary of admitting it as an aid to the teacher's method. Attempts have been made to secure the approval of school boards for the "educational matinee," but so far with no great success, and these matinees now started are being run on purely commercial lines.

Those who welcome this latest development of the cinema are not without strong arguments on their side. What can education by cinema do. They hold that it can, among other things, demonstrate with greater ease and facility many an obscure by-way in natural history, vivify the dry-as-dust patches of geography and history, and demonstrate many processes of industrial manufacture without the necessity and inconvenience of personal visits. It is only claimed as an adjunct to and not as an institution for school lessons, and as a welcome means of leading the "picture habit" into a wholesome and profitable channel should not be despised. For many grown-ups it would prove no less interesting as a surfeit of melodrama is apt to pall. But even the warmest advocates of the new system recognize that the cinema in its own sphere must be subject to close supervision, and not revert under educational auspices to its mere entertainment aspect. The effect of too much of a certain kind of picture is exemplified by the case of a small boy who on being taken away from a performance, exclaimed to his fond parent, "I want to stay and see some more people shot." The whole question awaits adequate discussion pro and con.

Three experiments in educational matinees are at present being carried out in the Glasgow district, one in the city, one at Shawlands, and one at Paisley. Teachers will be supplied by the theatre a week in advance with the exact program of the next matinee, and details as to the pictures in each film. This will assist them in preparing the children beforehand, and so correlate that particular portion of classroom work with what will be shown on the cinema screen. Following is a specimen program:

1. Animal and Reptile Life.....
.....The Snail
2. Bird Life...Our Birds at Home
3. Plant Life.....The Crocus
4. Insect and Pond Life.....
.....The Sacred Scarab
5. Marine Life.....
Half Hour Among the Fishes
6. Science.....Snow and Ice
7. Geography and Travel.....
Through the Highlands of Scotland.
8. Industries.....
.....Mat Making in Madagascar
9. Recreative, Humorous and Fairy Story.....Fairy Iris

Each performance will last about one and a half hours, and one firm puts forward an "educational course" of pictures in three terms of thirteen lessons each. There is undoubted pedagogic value in such a program if it can be proven not to place too much of a strain on the young minds. An hour and a half sitting under passive tuition of this sort may prove too much for many children.

A few months ago a circular was sent to educational authorities in the kingdom by a committee which was appointed as the result of a discussion which took place at the International Cinematograph exhibition, London. These experts came to the conclusion that, before the cinematograph could become incorporated among the present teaching apparatus, certain safeguards should be adopted. Exciting scenes would have to be avoided; the films would have to be prepared by educational experts; the pictures must not be passed too rapidly before the children's eyes; and only a limited number of them should be employed for a single lesson. Lessons illustrated by the cinema should be given only once per week, and in lessons on any study or science the children's own powers of observation should not be interfered with by representations of growth and change in animal life which have not, as far as possible, been followed by them. It will be to the interest of promoters of educational matinees to bear these points in mind. Only by doing so can they hope to enlist the support of education authorities. An example of what can be done by private philanthropy is shown by the case of Nettlebed, a small village in Oxfordshire. Most of the land there is owned by Mr. Fleming, and this gentleman has at his own expense inaugurated Wednesday afternoon cinematograph lessons for the villagers. Teachers and scholars attend just as they might go to wood-work classes or the morning bath and the lessons are regarded as part of the school curriculum.

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CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held at the Presbyterian Church, Lacombe, on Sunday, the 15th inst. The meeting was very well attended, the three churches, the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian, being well represented. The Rev. A. J. Patstone was in the chair. The first business of the meeting was the election of officers for the current year. The following were elected:

President, Mr. George Hutton.

Committee—Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. Ritz, Mrs. P. Macdonald, Mrs. Patstone and Mr. T. F. Roberts.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Edwin H. Jones.

The Rev. H. D. Marr, District Secretary, addressed the meeting and explained the work of the Society for the past year.

The meeting passed a vote of condolence with Rev. M. White in his illness and a sincere hope that he would have a speedy recovery to health. The Secretary was requested to convey this message to Mr. White.

The Society are badly in need of funds and collectors have been appointed who will at a very early date wait upon all the residents of the town for subscriptions. As the work is one of very great importance to all, it is hoped that all who can will give as generously as possible to the funds of this Society and so help on a great work. A contribution however small will be greatly appreciated.

A MEMORABLE SESSION.

Grave issues will mark the present session of the Imperial Parliament as one long to be remembered. With characteristic determination Premier Asquith has thrown down the gauntlet. Rebellious Ulster will not be excluded from the provisions of the Home Rule Bill, nor will an appeal be made to the country on the question. Minor concessions are promised, but the Unionists declare they will not be accepted, and the threat is openly made that the measure can only be carried in the face of British bullets. The wish expressed in the speech from the Throne that the good-will of men of all parties and creeds may heal dissention and lay the foundation of a lasting settlement is, however, echoed in the utterances of the responsible leaders. It is impossible to believe that a civil rebellion is necessary to the settlement of the Irish rebellion.

There is little doubt that this and other important matters now pending will unite a Cabinet seriously divided on the navy issue. It is scarcely reasonable that Lloyd George and those who think with him will jeopardize the important domestic legislative program by percipitating a serious clash on the armament question. Premier Asquith, contrary to all the gloomy predictions that were made when he succeeded Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, holds the respect of the various sections of Liberalism. He leads a united party. Individuals may sometimes pull upon the lash, but it always holds.

THE FRIENDS OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

A yarn far from creditable to the intelligence of its originators is appearing in eastern Liberal organs. It is trying to show that the disclosures just made in regard to the National Transcontinental were inspired by opposition to public ownership as a principle.

The fact of the matter, which must be patent to everyone, is that the greatest foes to public ownership are those who permitted the graft and extravagance which has made the road a stench to the nostrils of Canadian citizens.

The opponents of public ownership as a principle have only one good argument to advance, and that is that public ownership leads to extravagance and waste of public money. That argument is always advanced when the merits of public or private ownership are under discussion, and it is sound argument. Ordinarily, of course, it does not prevail against the equally sound arguments that can be advanced in favor of public ownership.

Public ownership very often is not on sound economic basis, for the tendency to extravagance undoubtedly is great. The tendency is not only to build well, but to build better than is actually necessary. But a majority of the progressive people of Canada favor public ownership for the simple reason that its advantages are greater than its drawbacks.

But what shall be said of a government which, ostensibly favoring the principle of public ownership, wastes millions and also allows millions to be filched from its treasury under the guise of expenditure for a public-owned enterprise? Apart from its dishonesty and incompetence entirely, it does more to encourage and support opposition of public ownership than anything else could do. It gives one instance of the truth of the contention that waste and graft are inseparably connected with public ownership. More than that, it makes certain the failure of the enterprise.

This last can hardly be doubted. The National Transcontinental, by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific is ready to begin paying interest on the cost of it, will have brought an expenditure of $234,000,000 or $173,000,000 more than the Laurier government's chief authority said this line would cost. If the Grand Trunk Pacific is willing to assume that burden at all, which is very doubtful, it will have to charge as high or higher rates for freight than Canada is already paying on other lines.

Yet it is charged that the Conservative government, which in pursuance of its plain duty, exposed the conditions which governed the construction of the National Transcontinental, is actuated by opposition to the principle of public ownership. Charged, be it noted, by supporters of the very party responsible for the wrecking of the National Transcontinental project!

HARD TIMES.

Hard times are regular visitors in every country—the kind of visitors who outwear their welcome before they have rung the door bell.

Hard times may be caused by bad crops, or decayed industries, or war, or a government which is solid timber above the collar. Hard times may also be a species of sobering up. After a country has become so prosperous that people spend billions of dollars for stocks and bonds printed by eminent promoters on fast color presses and backed by rainbows and east wind, hard times usually come along as a sort of financial bromo-seltzer.

The United States has had hard times about once every twenty years, this being the only precedent followed with any devotion in this country. No one knows why we have hard times except perhaps a few great financiers, who will not tell for fear the grand jury might find out. Of late, we have had hard times for the same reason that an audience gets up at the cry of "fire" and tries to pass unanimously through a small door at the same moment. We have hard times because one pessimist whispers, another wags his head, a third sighs heavily, a fourth declares that he will curtail his production next year, a fifth says it is a shame for the party in power, which is not his, to plunge the country into such woe, a sixth calls attention in large headlines to the fact that railroads are laying off men, and a seventh tells all comers that his bank cannot lend any more money and will sit henceforth on what it has like a devoted Plymouth Rock hen trying to hatch chickens out of door knobs.

Soon after this, hard times arrives with baggage for an extensive stay, and the bread line becomes almost as long as the line in front of the theatre when the ex-mistress of an ex-king is billed to exhibit.

Last year the crops of this country were worth more than the crops of any other in history and foreign nations bought more boatloads of American goods than ever before. Yet a large number of people are spending most of their time exhorting the cautious to sell all they have for gold and to bury the gold back of the woodshed.

From which it might also be concluded that hard times are caused chiefly by soft heads.

Agreement of sale on which $2,500 is still outstanding, interest 8 per cent., to trade for good town, city or farm property. See Jesse Fraser Agency. (F11-2c)

KEEPING GOOD ROADS GOOD.

In a statement recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, attention is called to the necessity of providing for the maintenance of good roads after they are built. It says:—"Road building is an art based on a science and that trained and experienced men are necessary to secure the best results from the expenditure of road funds. Statisticians have found that although the average expenditure on the improvement of roads all over the world exceeds $1,000,000 a day, a large portion of the money in the United States is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet the local requirements or the failure to provide for the maintenance of the improvement.

J. Y. DOAK'S
Public Sale

NORTH-EAST 1 SEC. 21-40-24-W4, 3 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE SOUTH OF CLIVE, ON

Wednesday, March 4th, 1914

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, WITHOUT RESERVE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED HIGH-CLASS LIVE STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS:

9 HEAD OF HORSES

1 Black Mare, 6 years old, weight 1,600, in foal; 1 Black Mare, 5 years old, weight 1,600, in foal; 1 Bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1,200, in foal; 1 Sorrel Mare, weight 1,500; 2 rising two-year-old Colts; 3 rising yearling Horse Colts.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE

6 head Registered Red Poll Cows, all in calf or calf at foot; 1 four-year-old Registered Red Poll Bull; 5 Calves rising one-year-old, eligible to registry; 2 young Calves eligible to registry; 7 yearling Grade Bull; 1 two-year-old heifer in calf; 1 three-year-old Heifer in calf.

20 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Brood Sows in pig; 14 Shoats, 50 to 100 lbs.; 1 Poland-China Boar.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Deering 8-foot Binder, good as new; 1 Massey-Harris 20-hole Shoe Drill with Seeder attachment, good as new; 1 14-inch Emerson Gang Plow with Pulverizer attachment; 1 3-section Lever Harrow; 1 Harrow Cart; 1 Garden Scuffler; Mower; 1 Disc Harrow, 14-16, good as new; 1 14-inch Walking Plow; 2 Good Farm Wagons; 1 Wagon and Rack; 1 set Bobsleighs; 1 Democrat; 1 Chatham Fanning Mill; 3 sets Heavy Work Harness, 2 sets good as new; 1 Grindstone; Forks; Axes; Spades; Shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND DAIRY UTENSILS

30 bushels Potatoes; 1 U. S. Cream Separator; 1 Kalamazoo Range; 1 Hot Blast Heater; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 Washing Machine; 1 Tub; 1 Glass Washboard; 2 Cream Cans; 1 Dresser; 1 3-size Iron Bed with Springs and mattress; 1 Folding Sanitray Couch; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 Lanterns; 1 Hanging Lamp; 1 Clock; 1 Bracket Lamp; 1 Stand Lamp; 5 Milk Pails; Pots, Pans, and other Kitchen Utensils.

TERMS—All sums up to $20.00, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer

J. Y. DOAK, OWNER. GUY C. WILSON, CLERK.

The above list comprises some of the best Live Stock and Implements in this district. The Horses are a choice lot of big, heavy-boned stuff, and special attention is called to the first team listed, which are without doubt one of the best teams of well-matched heavy Mares in this district. The Cattle are an exceptionally choice lot of pure-bred Red Polls, of good quality, and are sure to prove attractive to the man who wants to buy purpose cattle. Read this list over carefully and make arrangements to attend this sale as Mr. Doak has rented his farm for a term of years, and everything listed will be sold absolutely without reserve.

S. M. BURGER'S
Public Sale

3 MILES SOUTH AND 2 MILES WEST OF BENTLEY, 7 MILES NORTH OF SYLVAN LAKE, ON THE OLD J. W. SHIRKEY PLACE

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1914

COMMENCING AT 10.30, SHARP, I WILL SELL AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, WITHOUT RESERVE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LIVE STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

10 HEAD HEAVY HORSES

1 Team, Black and Grey, Mare and Gelding, 4 years old, weight 3,200; 1 Team, Grey Mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,800; 1 Black Mare, 4 years old, weight 1,650; 1 Sorrel Gelding, rising 4 years, weight 1,400; 1 Black Gelding, rising 3 years, weight 1,300; 1 Grey Mare, 2 years old, weight 1,200; 1 Team, Brown and Grey, 3 years old, weight 2,400; 1 High-Grade Shire Stallion, weight 1,650.

35 HEAD CATTLE

15 head good Milch Cows, a part of which have Calves by side, the balance which will Calve about date of sale; 10 head high-grade Angus yearlings; 5 Calves.

HOGS, GRAIN, HAY AND CHICKENS

6 choice Brood Sows, due to farrow in April; 25 Shoats; about 600 bushels good Barley; 1,000 bushels Oats; 150 bushels Potatoes; 10 tons good Hay; 6 dozen Hens.

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12-Horse Power J. I. Case Portable Steam Engine; Roller Feed-Chopper; Pump Jack; Wood Saw; Belts; a large Galvanized Supply Tank, and one 3-stroke Admiral Hay Baler, complete.

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2 New Wagons, complete; Top Surrey; Top Buggy; Binder; Disc; Drill; 14-inch Gang Plow; 3-section Harrow; Sulky Plow; Mower and Rake; Sweep; Stacker and Hay Loader; 2 sets Bobsleighs; Fanning Mill; Cultivator; Hayrack; 4 sets good Work Harness; 1 set Driving Harness; single Harness; Blacksmith Tools; Carpenter Tools; Grindstone; Axes; Forks; Shovels; Log Chain, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Steel Range; Heater; Extension Table; Sideboard; Kitchen Cabinet; good Organ; 5 Iron Bedsteads, complete; Sewing Machine; Dresser; Chairs; Book Case; Cream Separator; Dishes; Cooking Utensils; Lamps and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums up to $20.00, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash.

LUNCH AT NOON.

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer

For this Sale Mr. Burger has listed one of the best lots of Live Btock and Implements that will be sold at auction this Spring. The Horses listed comprise some of the best heavy, young stuff in the Blindman Valley, and are the kind that looks good to the buyer of big horses. The Cattle are an exceptionally good lot, and the Implements are almost as good as new. In fact, everything on this bill is good stuff, and if you want to buy anything on the list attend this Sale on March the 2nd. As Mr. Burger has leased his farm, everything sells absolutely Without Reserve.

FAMILY FUED ENDED IN DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The father, mother and sister of young John McGibbon sat in the witness box at the McGibbon murder trial and told how he met his death at the hands of his cousin, Leonard McGibbon, on August 21, last.

The aged father, John McGibbon, sr., told a graphic story of persecution on the part of his brother, Peter McGibbon, and the latter's two sons, covering a period of 16 years and culminating in the violent death of his only son.

The sister, Elizabeth McGibbon, a witness of the tragedy, was still being examined by Mr. L. J. Legault, Crown Prosecutor, when court adjourned. She told how her brother called to her that their uncle and cousins were trespassing on their property and asked her to come and help drive them away. They had frequently come on the property, torn down fences and caused other damage wantonly, she declared, and when her brother, on previous occasions, threatened them with legal proceedings, they had always taunted him that he had no witnesses. She was not surprised that her brother took his gun along. He had always lived in dread and mortal terror of his uncle and cousins, who had frequently assaulted and threatened him. She had heard the accused, Leonard McGibbon, threaten to kill her brother at the first convenient opportunity, and in June last the victim had come home all wet and told a story of his cousins trying to drown him in a nearby lake. On the day of the tragedy their uncle and cousins overtook them. The uncle, Peter McGibbon, demanded to know what had become of his lost cow and her brother replied he knew nothing about it.

"My uncle advanced toward me threatening me with his fists," the sister continued, "and my brother cried out, 'if you strike her I'll shoot.' Uncle Peter struck me on the eye and on the temple and I fell to the ground. I heard two shots ring out. I got up as quickly as I could and saw my brother falling, with Uncle Peter clutching him by the throat and heard my brother cry for help. He was wounded and the blood was gushing out from his side."

Here the witness broke into sobs and there was hardly a dry eye among the 300 country people in the little court room. She continued that she had torn her uncle from her dying brother, and with the latter's head in her lap, someone struck her from behind. Her brother died in her arms. "I heard one of the three say, 'take his gun,' and they went away," she continued.

During the telling of the narrative the accused sat in the prisoner's box with a smile on his lips, while his brother Melville sat with head downcast beside defendant's counsel.

The victim's father said his was a lonesome homestead. The trouble between him and his brother had been continuous and bitter since 17 years ago, when he bought the homestead which belonged to his mother, at the sheriff's sale. He and his son had frequently been assaulted by members of the other family, but they were never the aggressors, the old man claimed.

STEAMSHIP RATES COME UP BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Apart from the second reading of the redistribution bill and the announcement of the personnel of the committee which will make a new political map of the Dominion, the feature of the sitting of the commons Thursday was a debate on the question of ocean and lake steamship rates. The discussion was introduced by way of introduction to consideration of the estimates of Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Mr. Foster explained that as the result of the trip taken to Great Britain by Chairman Drayton of the railway board last summer, it had been decided on the suggestion of the British government not to name a joint commission, but to have the inquiry into ocean freight rates in the hands of the Dominion trade commission.

Mr. McLean took exception to this plan of dealing with the matter. He asserted the railways and the inland water combine were responsibfe for the increase in rates, and that they were all under the jurisdiction of parliament. He said that nothing would be accomplished for ten years if it were left to the Imperial commission.

Mr. McLean suggested the men responsible for the increased rates should be brought to Ottawa and examined by a parliamentary committee.

Hon. Frank Oliver agreed that it was not a matter which could be best dealt with by the Dominion commission. He said that the increase in inland and ocean rates had caused a decrease of ten cents in the value of a bushel of wheat to the farmers of the west. The situation was a serious one, and the government should move in the matter at once.

Mr. Foster replied that when rates were going up in 1910 the late government had done nothing. There had been delay in naming a joint commitee; for a period of six months the government had neglected to write the necessary letter to the colonial secretary.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that if the government had been neglectful, that afforded no excuse to the present government. He said that at the Imperial conference of 1911 he had moved for the appointment of the Dominion's committee, to which the question had now been referred.

In moving the second reading of the redistribution bill, Mr. Borden said that while he did not himself see any reason why the committee should consist of nine rather than seven members, as suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet it was a matter upon which there might be difference of opinion, and he would therefore accede to it. The bill was given its second reading and the premier then announced that the committee to whom it would be referred would consist of the following:

Hon. Dr. Beland, Beauce; R. B. Bennett, Calgary; W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; E. M. MacDonald, Pictou; F. F. Pardee, West Lambton; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Robt. Rogers and E. N. Rhodes, Cumberland, N. E.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he appreciated the courtesy of the prime minister in [illegible] the views he had expressed, and believed that in view of the large amount of technical work to be done the more representative committee would be found advantageous.

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SENATE AND COMMONS TO PASS ON DIVORCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The senate divorce committee, having regard to the agitation in the commons for a reform in the methods of hearing and disposing of divorce cases, has expressed concurrence with the proposals of the private bills committee of the commons last week, that a sub-committee from the latter should this year attend the sittings of the divorce committee, in order to be able to intelligently advise their fellow members as to the character of each case and the reliability of the evidence.

Next year a more drastic reform may take place. The divorce committee now is composed only of senators. The idea is that there should be a joint committee of the two houses.

The readjustment of the divorce laws eventually may take the form of adding to the jurisdiction of the superior courts of all the provinces the right to hear, adjudicate upon and dispose of divorce cases. That system obtains already in the maritime provinces and British Columbia.

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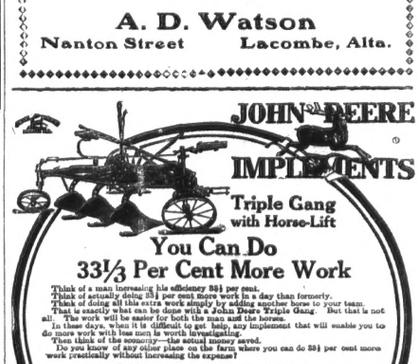
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Arbordale News

Quite a number from here attended the advertisement social held at Iowalta last Friday evening. A good time is reported.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Zelie being so ill with pneumonia, but we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Arbordale Literary Society held their regular meeting last Saturday night. A good crowd was out and the program was fine. An item of special merit was a play entitled "Mrs. Carver's Fancy Dress Ball," which was given by the young members of the society and was well rendered and highly appreciated. At the next meeting a debate on "Resolved, That the Navy be Abolished," Mr. Eddie will take the lead for the affirmative, and Mr. F. Butcher the negative. Remember the date, March 7th. Everybody welcome.

A box social will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on February 27th. A good program is being prepared. Come one and all.

Born, on Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Reister, a daughter. Congratulations.

The regular meeting of the Arbordale Union No. 464, of the U. F. A., will be held on Monday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, as Mr. A. Evans will address the meeting and give a report of the convention held at Lethbridge. Mr. S. Hartley, manager of the Lacombe Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., will also address us on this subject. Everybody welcome; ladies specially invited.—Ernest Madden, Sec.-Treas.

ARBORDALE BRANCH U.F.A.
Owing to the way some business was carried on at the last meeting which was not in accordance with the constitution by-laws, all members are requested to attend in order to elect a president and secretary-treasurer.

Supreme Court

Following is the criminal docket of the session of the Supreme Court, which opens at Red Deer tomorrow before Judge Beck:

Rex vs. McKay—Horse stealing. The accused is at present serving a term in the penitentiary on a similar charge.

Rex vs. Fogelberg—False pretences in cashing a cheque of $65 with the W. E. Lord Co., alleged to be signed by his former employer.

Rex vs. Flynn—Murder of husband and child near Coronation. Mrs. Flynn is at present in Ponoka asylum.

Rex vs. Hagen—Attempting to kill wife by stabbing at Donalda and subsequently attempting to cut his throat. Mrs. Hagen apparently recovered from her wounds but died subsequently from pneumonia.

Rex vs. Wagner—Malicious shooting of pigs.

Rex vs. Pealer—Criminal assault on a 13-year-old girl.

Rex vs. Norwest—Bigamy.

Rex vs. Piper—Illicit intercourse with girl from 14 to 16 years.

Rex vs. Cassells—Theft of three sows.

Spring Valley News

The weather lately has been rather versatile—a few spring-like days followed by a like proportion of rough weather. The whole added together and divided by two would suit the majority.

Many farmers are busy hauling wood while the sleighing is good. There is a true Socialist spirit about the enterprise, the by-word apparently being "you swipe my wood and I'll swipe yours."

Arthur Wilson, of Chigwell, has recently been busy in the vicinity with his buzz-saw, and a sleepy, hollow atmosphere is now prevalent.

W. Bouthwell, a recent arrival from Nebraska, was a visitor at J. Morter's this week.

The Rev. Mr. Tait has returned from his vacation in B. C., and resumed ministerial duties in the district.

The Socialist meeting billed to take place on Saturday evening fell through, both the speaker and audience being minus quantities.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

Everything has to have a beginning; the strongest company that exists had to start in a small way, but it is always a benefit to be able to insure with a company belonging to your own Province, for in this way you keep your money in the Province and help to develop your own Company, instead of sending your money to help develop a company far away.

The Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has had a big start and is making rapid strides towards equaling any other company of the kind. The farmers from all over the Province are writing for insurance, so if you wish to insure your farm buildings, call at our head office over the Union Bank in Lacombe.

Don't insure until you have seen us. Help us to keep the money in the Province, which has heretofore been sent away. We will also leave money in your pocket which other companies would collect in premiums, and we will give you just as good insurance as any other company could.

If you are thinking of mortgaging your place, see us and place the mortgage with the company. [illegible] to accept [illegible]

S. C. HARTLEY, Manager.

LOCAL OPTION, CHRISTIAN.

Sylvan Lake, Nov. 22.
Editor Western Globe:

Thousands of years ago said the Lord our Father to Cain: "Where is your brother?" These words I am reminded of every time I hear of and read in the papers about the poor human which has fallen as an offering for whiskey's destroying power.

Now, since we all know there has been found two young men dead on the trail from Red Deer to Sylvan Lake, one this fall and one a year ago, they no doubt have fallen victims to whiskey's poison, since the beautiful rose "whiskey bottle" was found at their side.

Is it not awful? Think of the fatherless and the mournful family at home. It reminds me of what a noted poet once said: "Woe to the man who slumbers his spree out in the grave."

Such happenings make me think about the present system we are living under, also the sharp discussions that were held during the last political campaign through the country in the Red Deer district about the "local option" question.

Many, with me, believe that the Provincial Government stopped this movement two years ago, and the Liberals said that Mr. Borden stopped it, and it was not voted upon.

Now, to make this clear to the voters, will you, Hon. E. Michener or R. B. Welliver please explain this question in the Western Globe?

Yours truly,
OLAF EGGEN.

SIFTON GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Olaf Eggen, in an article on local option question, desires either Mr. R. B. Welliver or myself to make a statement to make clear to the people whether it was the Sifton government or the Borden government that was responsible for the failure of the local option vote being taken.

The Borden government has no jurisdiction in the license system in Alberta. It is wholly under the control of the Sifton administration, which is responsible for all temperance legislation, whether it be local option or any other law regarding the control of the liquor traffic. Trusting this will make plain the question to all concerned, I am,

Yours for good government,
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LACOMBE BOWLERS WON FROM EDMONTON.

A team selected from the Edmonton Bowling League visited Lacombe on Saturday, playing six games with the home team and winning two out of this number. In only one game, the first, was the score close, Lacombe winning by two pins. Mullen, Gardner and Miller were the high men for the Edmonton quintette. McLear did the best work for the home team.

Let me figure on your lumber bill. All the time you want on good Notes. Buy your lumber and haul it now, and pay for it next summer.
J. B. McPHERSON.

NOTICE

SALE FOR SCHOOL TAXES

Under the provisions of Sec. 47, 48, 49, Chap. 30, of the School Ordinance, I have seized and will sell for taxes, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914, at 2 o'clock sharp, the following animals, the property of T. H. Rose. The animals to be sold consist of 1 4-year-old Pinto Mare; 1 yearling Heifer; 1 3-year-old Heifer, in calf.

The above animals will be sold at the residence of Thomas McConnell, S.E. ¼ of Sec. 12-41-28, W4, half a mile north of Sunny Crest school house.

R. H. GEE,
Secretary-Treasurer Sunny Crest [illegible] No 2633.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1914. (F25-1p)

NOTICE UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT.

Whereas Julian H. Thomson, of the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, the registered owner of the South-east Quarter of Section 14, Township 41, Range 28, West of the Fourth Meridian, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District (Certificate No. 200—N—12) has produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title therefor, and has applied to me for the issue to him of a fresh duplicate certificate of Title.

Notice is hereby given that after four weeks from the first publication of this notice a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

P. L. McNAMARA,
Registrar, North Alberta Land Registration District.

Dated at Edmonton, this 16th day of February, 1914. (F25-4c)

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN.

There will be sold by Public Auction, by George L. Owen, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms in the City of Wetaskiwin, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914, Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 4, Plan M, together with stable and warehouse buildings situate thereon.

This valuable property is at the corner of West Railway and Dufferin Streets, and opposite the Canadian Pacific Railway Station. The buildings are connected with the city electric light and water system. The stable is a 1½ storey frame building, 65x47, and contains 8 double stalls and 9 single stalls. The warehouse is a 1-storey frame building, 35x25. Both buildings are in good repair. The title is clear and all rates and taxes are paid.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser is to pay not less than one-fifth of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of the sale, and the balance may be paid in annual payments spread over a term of five years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneer, or from E. D. H. WILKINS, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitor for the Vendor (F25-3c)

A LIBERAL VIEW.

After reading the finding of the commission on the gross robbery in connection with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Albertan, Calgary, the leading Liberal paper in Alberta, says:

"The Albertan believed that the Laurier government made a serious mistake in appointing as a railway commission men who had little or no knowledge of railway building, and that the crafty contractors took advantage of that lack of knowledge and the country lost much thereby."

BANDITS SHOOT DOWN THOSE RESISTING

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 20.—Three passengers on a Great Northern passenger train bound from Vancouver resisted three bandits tonight and were shot dead.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver; R. L. Lee, of Bremerton, Wash., and M. B. McElhoes, a travelling salesman of Vancouver, were the men killed.

The bandits boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place where they attacked the passengers in the day coaches. The robbers rode in the smoking car until they were ready to act. They then went into the vestibule between the smoking car and the day coach and tied handkerchiefs about their faces and entered the day coach with drawn revolvers.

Most of the passengers, confronted by the thugs, threw up their hands, but four men attempted to resist. Three of these were felled almost instantly.

Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up $1.00 per barrel in the east and may still go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 500 lb. lots or more.—DANNER MILLING CO.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR RIMBEY, ALBERTA.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale, there will be offered for sale at the Post Office in the Village of Rimbey, in the Province of Alberta, by Joseph Marshall, Esq., with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, on

SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1914, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON,

The south-west Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Forty-Two (42), Range Two (2), west of the Fifth Meridian, and the north-west Quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22), Township Forty-Two (42), Range Two (2), west of the Fifth Meridian.

The land is situated 35 miles from Lacombe Railway station, one mile from the Village and Post Office of Rimbey, 1½ miles from a school.

The soil is a black loam, averaging two feet and the sub-soil clay. About 50 acres have been broken. There is no wooded land; an additional 80 acres, more or less, could be broken, and there are 190 acres of slough land.

The land is fenced for 1 mile with two strands of barbed wire.

The buildings are—Dwelling house 14x18 feet, stable and a granary 12x20 feet, all in poor repair.

A good supply of water is obtained from a spring.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by a judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the sale, and the balance within sixty days thereafter, without interest, into court to the credit of this action.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from

MACDONALD & McBRIDE,
Lacombe, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914.

J. I. Poole, Clerk of Supreme Court. (F25-1c)

For Sale
153 acres; half mile from Blackfalds, some improvements, $25 per acre.
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A quarter section 11 miles west of Blackfalds, 5 miles from Sylvan Lake P.O. and stations, 25 acres under cultivation, buildings, fences, well, etc., $2,700. Cash, $700, balance on easy terms.
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